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Examiner : Hung T. Nguyen
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The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

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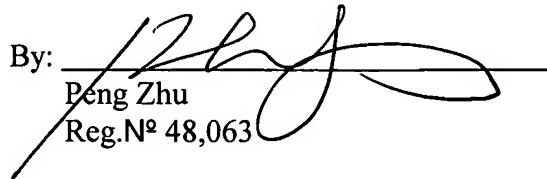
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Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment filed with RCE, in which Applicant has changed the total number of claims from forty-four (44) to forty-five (45). Due to the net gain of one (1) dependent claim, authorization to charge fees of \$18 has been submitted with this preliminary amendment. While Applicant believes that no other fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this preliminary amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.